Creation of Judicial Districts in NCT of Delhi

260. SHRI AMAR SINGH: Will the Minister of LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have since decided to create some more judicial Districts in the NC Territory of Delhi,

(b) if so, what are the details including the number of courts likely to be created; and

(c) by when the proposal is likely to be implemented?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI ARUN JAITLEY): (a) Yes Sir.

(b) Nine Civil Districts have been created in the National Capital Territory of Delhi vide Government of NCT, Delhi Notification dated 28.6.2000, coterminus with the existing nine Revenue Districts. Initially, there would be five Sessions Divisions covering all nine civil Districts.

(c) The proposal is likely to be implemented by 16th August 2000, as per the time frame fixed by the Supreme Court of India in its judgement dated 1.5.2000 passed in re. Delhi Judicial Service Association (Regd.) Vs. Union of India and Ors.

Pending dowry death cases

261. SHRI RAJEEV SHUKLA. Will the Minister of LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state.

(a) the number of dowry death related cases pending in various courts;

(b) the normal time taken to decide such cases;

(c) whether any time limit has been set for courts to decide dowry death cases; and

(d) the action/steps proposed to be taken to expedite decision on dowry death related cases?

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